## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: GENERIC PHARMACEUTICALS PRICING ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL 2724 16-MD-2724

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

**ALL ACTIONS** 

HON. CYNTHIA M. RUFE

## PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 164 (STATUS CONFERENCES)

**AND NOW**, this 3rd day of March 2021, it is hereby **ORDERED** that by agreement of counsel, the General Status Conference scheduled for March 11, 2021, is **CANCELED**. It is further **ORDERED** that Status Conferences will be held on the following dates:

| April 7, 2021* | General Status Conference    |
|----------------|------------------------------|
| May 13, 2021   | Leadership Status Conference |
| June 10, 2021  | General Status Conference    |
| July 8, 2021   | Leadership Status Conference |

All conferences will begin at 1:30 PM. At this time it is anticipated that these conferences will be held by videoconference and telephone, and not in person, until the Court determines that in-person conferences may resume. The conferences will proceed as follows:

- 1. Liaison Counsel shall file a joint proposed agenda no later than one week before each conference and notify the Court of additional counsel who wish to participate by videoconference.
- Leadership Status Conferences are informal administrative meetings that are limited to the Court, Lead and Liaison Counsel, other counsel on the agenda, and the Special Masters.
- 3. General Status Conference are open to all counsel, the press, and members of the public, and will be transcribed by a court reporter.

<sup>\*</sup> Conferences customarily are scheduled for the second Thursday of the month. This conference has been moved to accommodate the Court's trial schedule.

- 4. Counsel who wish to participate in the General Status Conferences by telephone may use the telephone conference information that will be provided by the State of New York: 866-394-2346 (Code 659 182 3682#). Counsel who participate by telephone shall notify Lead and Liaison counsel of this participation after the conference so that a list may be provided to the Court.
- 5. Due to limited capacity to view the videoconference of the General Status Conferences, those members of the press or public who seek to view the videoconference may notify the Court of this interest by email to Chambers\_of\_Judge\_Cynthia\_M\_Rufe@paed.uscourts.gov within one week of the Conference, and accommodations will be made to the extent possible. Members of the press and public who wish to listen to the conference may use the telephone conference information that will be provided by the State of New York: 866-394-2346 (Code 659 182 3682#).

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:** 

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

**CYNTHIA M. RUFE, J.**